

FLOYD WON
ON THE NINTHHottest Fight Ever Known by
New Hampshire Republicans

THREE ILLEGAL BALLOTS

Candidates Found It Necessary to Com-
bine to Prevent Nomination of
Winston Churchill—Against
Railroad Passes.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 19.—The Hon. Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, one of Governor McLane's five councillors, won the Republican gubernatorial nomination last night, after a session of the state convention which lasted without intermission from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to almost 10 o'clock in the evening.

The result was reached on the sixth legitimate ballot, but the ninth real ballot, three ballots being declared void owing to too many votes being cast, which stood as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 799; necessary for election, 400; Floyd, 408; Churchill, 335; Greenleaf, 55; Gale, 1.

The result was foretold early in the afternoon, when Col. Churchill's strength began to develop, and it was made a surety in the evening when Pillsbury withdrew after the seventh ballot and asked his supporters to vote for Mr. Floyd.

Then it was discovered that Mr. Pillsbury was unable to deliver the goods, for not enough went to Floyd to secure his nomination, and it became a necessity with the Greenleaf forces, naturally opposed to Col. Churchill, to act without delay.

The Platform.
The platform adopted opened with the following endorsement of President Roosevelt:

"The Republicans of New Hampshire among the first to endorse the shipping bill of Theodore Roosevelt for president, register today their unqualified approval of his administration. With the co-operation of the Republican majority in Congress, he has been able to keep faith with the people, and under his leadership the Republic has made a new record of achievements."

"The industry and work of the fifty-ninth congress was commended and congratulations were offered the country 'that Republican financial and industrial policies have brought unprecedented prosperity.'"

"We are opposed to any change whatever which would undermine the cardinal principle of the Republican party 'protection to American manufactures and labor.'"

"The action of the United States senate in passing the Gallatin shipping bill was endorsed, and the New Hampshire representatives in the house were urged to make all honorable efforts to secure consideration and passage of the bill by that body."

"The remainder of the platform was devoted to state issues."

The platform says on the past question: "We urge that the next legislature as soon as organized authorize the state treasurer to contract with the railroads for the transportation of its members from their homes to the capital and return on the next day, and that the cost be paid from the state treasury as the mileage of the members."

"We further urge that the leasing of free passes by the railroads and their acceptance by individuals be limited by penal statute to such classes as railroad officers and employees, persons in charge of mail and express, and persons in misfortune unable to pay their fares."

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

C. M. Floyd Is Identified With Shoe Factories.

The Hon. Charles M. Floyd was born in Derry, N. H., June 5, 1861. After attending the public schools he worked for a time on his father's farm, and then entered the employ of the father of Rosecrans W. Pillsbury in the Derry shoe shop. When 20 years old he went to Haverhill, Mass., and worked in a hardware store there for two years, and later in a clothing store in which his brother was interested. He then went to Manchester, N. H., where he has since lived.

Mr. Floyd is president of the Eastside shoe factory, employing 900 operatives, and of the Cohas shoe factory, employing 800 operatives. He is also a large stockholder in the Derryfield estate, a plot of land in the Derryfield estate, which is erecting the largest shoe factory in Manchester. Mr. Floyd is at present a member of the governor's council. He has for years been prominent in Manchester politics.

MADE A GOOD FIGHT.

Churchill Said It Showed Reason for Reform Candidate.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 19.—Winston Churchill said:

"We made a good fight and it turned out to be a good reason for a reform candidate."

Mr. Churchill left the city as soon as the final ballot was taken, and passed the night at St. Paul's, where the manager of his campaign, said:

"Mr. Churchill accepts the result like the good loser and courageous gentleman he is. The future course of the Lincoln Republican club will be amply given in the morning. It will not include any thought of an independent campaign for the governorship."

ODELL ROUTED.

Will Not Lead New York Republicans Any More.

New York, Sept. 19.—In a bitter clash of opposing factions in yesterday's primary elections in New York county Congressman Herbert Parsons, president

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JOSEPH MANNING, VICTIM

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Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 19.—Closing a two-days' tour of North Carolina, in which he made speeches in a dozen towns, and rear platform talks in half as many more, William Jennings Bryan last night spoke an hour in Charlotte, and left for Columbia, S. C., where he will speak today.

Senator Overman, introduced the Nebraskan to a tremendous crowd at High Point. Mr. Bryan devoted the major part of his talk to the relations of capital and labor. He still favored arbitration between labor and capital. The silver question was prominently brought forward also and Mr. Bryan declared he believed in the past that he was right on the question and he still believed so.

At Winston-Salem Mr. Bryan said that with him the trust question was the most important because he considered them the most dangerous thing in this country.

"Put one millionaire behind the bars and it will do more to break up trusts than anything else," said Mr. Bryan. He declared for an eight-hour day labor law.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER
WITH HUMAN FREIGHTMany Persons Killed and Injured Near
Dover, Oklahoma—Caused by
Driftwood Against a Bridge.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 19.—Eight persons are dead, 20 more or less injured and as many more missing as the result of the wrecking of a Rock Island passenger train three miles from Dover, Oklahoma, yesterday.

The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, smoking car and day coach of passenger train No. 12 northbound, left the high bridge this spans the Cimarron river and plunged into the stream which was marked by treacherous quicksands. The locomotive disappeared almost immediately. The mail and baggage clerks escaped from their cars and swam to the shore.

The accident was due to driftwood which piled against the bridge and swayed it out of line.

The train was an hour late and was running at high speed. The engineer did not see the condition of the bridge until he was within a few yards of it. He shouted to his fireman and jumped. He landed on the verge of the river and escaped unhurt. The fireman sustained severe injuries.

When the engine struck the bridge the structure collapsed, precipitating the engine, smoking car and day coach into the water. Two Pullmans remained on the track.

The current whirled the day coach down stream and lodged it against a sand bank. The occupants were helped out through the doors and windows. The smoking car floated to a sand bar and four men were seen to clamber through the windows and pull themselves on top of the car calling loudly for help. Those on shore were unable to reach them on account of the high water and while they were begging for assistance a mass of driftwood swept them away.

Three other men crawled through the rear door of the smoking car. They were rescued.

The most authentic accounts place the number of passengers in the smoking car at between 25 and 30. With few exceptions they have not been accounted for.

One man was fished out of the river at Cashin 20 miles from the disaster. He was almost dead. Others have been reported floating down almost everywhere. The injured were hurried to Kingfisher where the residents have turned their homes into temporary hospitals.

EXECUTE THREAT
WITHOUT DELAYTerrorists Announced Today They Would
Kill Officers and Started at Once
With Murder of General
Nicholoff.

Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 19.—Terrorists today issued a proclamation that they would murder officers "en masse." They began to carry out the threat by killing Colonel Nicholoff, an artillery officer, while he was walking in the streets. The five assassins escaped.

To Drop Bombs from Balloon.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The authorities say they have discovered a plot by the terrorists to drop bombs on the imperial palace at Petrich from balloons. Two dirigible airships are said to have been purchased from Americans and kept in Germany, awaiting a favorable opportunity. The discovery of the plot is given as the reason why the czar and family have decided upon the present yachting trip on the Baltic.

VOLIVA CHOSEN LEADER.

People of Zion City Elected Him by
Vote of 1911 to 6.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Willard Glen Voliva was chosen yesterday by the people of Zion City as their leader by the overwhelming vote of 1911 to 6 for his opponent, M. E. Bluffs.

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Burlington, Sept. 19.—Joseph Manning, aged 22 years, while in the company of Mrs. Ida Guyette at the corner of Main and South Champlain streets at a quarter past ten o'clock last night was shot in the abdomen by an unknown man. The reason for the shooting is not known. At the Mary Fletcher hospital, where the injured man was taken, it was said that the wound was not necessarily fatal.

Manning had been spending the evening with a party of young people at the home of Mrs. Guyette's father, John LaPlant, at 196 South Battery street, and with Mrs. Guyette accompanied three others, the crowd, Rosie, Ella and Gene Brillon of Winooski from the house. They separated at the corner of Main and South Champlain streets, whereupon Mrs. Guyette remarked: "Come along, Joe."

From across the street a strange man called out:

"George has gone."

Manning started to cross the street, saying, "What do you want, you big stiff."

The shot immediately followed and Manning started on the run down Champlain street, followed by the Guyette woman. He turned and going down King street went to the LaPlant house on South Battery street near which he encountered Officer Sullivan. Manning, who is in the full possession of his mind and strength, explained to the policeman what had happened and opening his clothing showed the wound which had been inflicted. He then went up the stairs to the LaPlant home, whence he was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

The bullet entered Manning's abdomen on the right side, not penetrating very far. It was not probed for, but Dr. C. A. Pense was able to feel it under the skin.

MANNING'S STORY.

Manning was conscious enough to tell his story in a fairly coherent manner, first to Health Officer Courtney, who went to the LaPlant house at once, and then to the doctors in the ambulance.

His story coincides almost completely with that told by Mrs. Guyette. He states that he and friends were standing on the southwest corner of Main and South Champlain streets and that his assailant came down the east side of South Champlain street, and shot him from the southwest corner.

There were witnesses to the affair. One, a man named Lockland, was coming down the north side of Main street when he saw Manning's assailant cross on Champlain street. He states that the man said something to Manning and Mrs. Guyette, upon which Manning, calling him "big stiff," advanced across the road, when the shot was fired.

Manning ran back to Mrs. Guyette, holding his side and saying "I'm shot." Lockland ran to his aid, but Manning ran ahead of him down Main street and to the LaPlant house.

The other witness was a young lady who was sitting on nearby steps at the time. When the shot was fired she ran into the house, but saw the man with the rifle coat as he started on his run down South Champlain street.

The doctors state that Manning must have been some distance from the spot where the shot was fired, which would seem to show that he had not crossed the road.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

Strange Person Seen Prowling in Vicinity
at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Sept. 19.—Fire destroyed the George H. Clark house on the Clark farm here last night, and the loss was valued at \$1,500, and was insured for \$2,500. It was rented to Dr. Edward R. Lynch. Dr. Lynch had been at home about an hour when he heard a crackling and discovered that the barn was on fire. His loss was about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The house-hold goods owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Deane were stored in the barn and were destroyed. They were valued at \$1,000 and were insured. Shortly before the fire broke out Mrs. C. A. Smith, who lives near the Clark place, heard some one prowling about the premises.

DEATH LIST 1,000.

As a Result of Typhoon in Hong Kong
Yesterday.

Manila, Sept. 19.—The latest reports show that the typhoon at Hong Kong was a greater disaster than was at first supposed. The loss of life will be between 500 and 1,000. The exact total will never be known, owing to the fact that many unknown vessels are believed to have gone down outside the harbor.

IN DISTRICT MEETING.

Modern Woodmen of America in Session
at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 19.—The annual meeting of district No. 2, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night in G. A. R. hall, District Deputy M. D. Staples presiding, and the degree was conferred by Brattleboro lodge staff on seven candidates. The work was followed by a banquet at the Hopkins house.

Hortera Over Goodman.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Aurelio Herrera of Mexico was given the decision over Kid Goodman of Boston at the conclusion of a fifteen-round bout before the Lincoln Athletic club in Chelsea last night.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Independent Telephone Companies of
Vermont Meet at Middlebury.

Middlebury, Sept. 19.—The Western Telephone & Telegraph company of Ansonia, Conn., the Northern Telephone & Telegraph company of Enosburg, and the five different telephone and telegraph companies of Addison county, that all have branch line toll contracts with the New England Telephone & Telegraph company held a united meeting yesterday at the Addison House behind closed doors.

THIRD VT. REUNION.

Col. Thomas A. Seaver Elected President
—Address by W. S. Pingree.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 19.—The 21st annual meeting of the 3rd Vermont regiment was held here yesterday with 40 members of the old regiment in attendance. The ladies of Chamberlin relief corps served a dinner which was followed by the business meeting at which these officers were elected:

President, Col. Thomas A. Seaver of Woodstock; vice president, John McDonald, St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, Lieut. Col. S. E. Pingree, Hartford; executive committee, Carl on French, J. A. Padlock, Marshall Montgomerie, all of St. Johnsbury. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at St. Johnsbury.

Following the business session Capt. George W. Bennett, the president, introduced William S. Pingree of Hartford, who gave an eloquent address. This was followed by informal addresses by Lieut. A. J. Locke of Rahway, N. J., Capt. Horace French of Lebanon, N. H., Daniel Skinner of Barton Landing, Capt. John McDonald, Capt. E. L. Harvey, Dr. H. C. Newell, all of St. Johnsbury, and A. E. Worthen of Melrose, Mass.

ASKED TO BE TRANSFERRED.

W. H. Luckett Is Still in Employ of
Central Vermont Railway.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—Station Agent W. H. Luckett, who recently asked to be transferred to some other station, is awaiting his successor here and will leave the city for some time. He will still be in the employ of the Central Vermont railway at some point on the line. His successor will probably be H. W. Barnum of Northfield. Mr. Luckett during the few years of his stay in the city, has made several reforms in the freight service here, which are appreciated by the business men of the city, and the business has shown a steady and profitable growth. Mrs. Luckett and little son, Francis, are now visiting relatives in Melrose, Mass., pending Mr. Luckett's departure.

FORMER RUTLAND MAN
ARRESTED IN ALBANYIs Held on Suspicion in Connection with
Death of John E. Capron, Whose
Body Was Found on
Sunday.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Albany police declared last night that they were near the solution of the mysterious murder of John E. Capron, pressman of Albany Evening Journal, who was found dead early Sunday morning in the Mohawk river at a lonely spot above Green Island, opposite Troy, with a bullet hole in the back of his neck, the shot having severed the spinal cord. A handsome diamond ring and watch were missing from his person. The coroner's physician, Dr. Capron could not possibly have shot himself, and no weapon has been found.

All day yesterday, District Attorney Addington, Chief of Police Hyatt and other officers have been questioning Harry P. White, who admits that he was with Capron in Troy Saturday night, and who on Monday spent a good deal of money and had a good deal left in his possession, of which he has failed to give a clear account.

White has lived here in Troy and at Rutland, Vt., and has been known by several names. At Rutland he was arrested on a charge of inciting riot in connection with labor troubles. Sheriff Pitts says he has learned that White jumped his bail at that time.

White insists that he left Capron alive and well at ten o'clock Saturday evening and did not see him again, but his accounts of his movements have been contradicted by his landlady and others and the police believe he at least knows more about the murder than he has told. He is known to be familiar with the lonely region where the body was found.

White is not formally charged with the murder, and is held technically as a witness.

A \$10,000 NEGLIGENCE SUIT.

Rutland Railroad Asked to Pay for
Death of Engineer Mahoney.

Rutland, Sept. 19.—In Rutland county court yesterday trial was begun in a \$10,000 negligence case against the Rutland Railroad company brought by John McTernan, administrator of the estate of Engineer Dennis Mahoney, who was killed in the wreck at Shelburne, January 3, 1903. The case was tried here in March, 1904, the plaintiff getting a verdict for the estate of the deceased. The jury returned the decision of the lower court. Butler & Moloney are counsel for the plaintiff and H. H. Powers of Morrisville, P. M. Melton of this city, F. S. Platt of Poultney and R. E. Brown of Burlington for the defense.

A special struck jury has been empaneled for the case which is being tried before Judge James M. Tyler, the regular term judge. W. M. Miles, being disqualified.

CONTESTS AN ELECTION.

Sutton Representative to Fight His
Seat.

Sutton, Sept. 19.—A hearing was held here Monday with both sides represented by St. Johnsbury lawyers preparatory to contesting the election of Frank A. Holmes as representative before the elections committee of the next legislature. Mr. Holmes has been postmaster here and claims he resigned the office before the election. The other side admit that he attempted to resign the office, but claim to have evidence from the department at Washington that he was still postmaster when he was elected.

LOCKED UP THE SLEEPER.

Montpelier Man Took Berth in a Central
Vermont Freight Car.

A man was found asleep about eleven o'clock last night in a partially unloaded freight car which was standing on the sidetrack at the Central Vermont freight depot by one of the watchmen in the yard. The watchman looked the sleeper in and then notified the agent J. O. Adams who called the police and Officers Carle and Faulkner took the man to the police station. The man, who is said to have come from Montpelier, will probably be arraigned in the city court this afternoon.

C. S. PAGE NAMED.

For Trustee by the Mutual Life Policy-
holders' Association.

Hyde Park, Sept. 19.—Carroll S. Page received notice this morning that he had been named as a candidate for trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company by the Mutual Life Policyholders' association, to be voted to at the annual election.

MONTPELIER
MAN ARRESTEDAttilio Oligiatti Charged with
Assault With Intent to Kill

ON MISS SUSIE DELFRO

Attack Is Alleged to Have Taken Place
November 15, 1905—Grand Jury Has
Just Brought Indictment—Re-
spondent Out on \$1,200 Bail.

As the result of an indictment brought by the Washington county grand jury, Attilio Oligiatti was taken in to county court last night on the charge of assault with intent to kill Susie Delfro at the home of Harry J. Bertoli in Montpelier on November 15, 1905. Bail of \$1,200 was furnished and Oligiatti was released.

The respondent had been paying attention to Miss Delfro until his attentions became distasteful, and he was warned not to come to the house again. On the day in question Oligiatti waived aside the refusal and called at Mr. Bertoli's home, where a struggle at once occurred. When disarmed, a revolver was found on the man's person, and it is alleged that the bullets were split. The young lady was not injured.

The respondent has secured W. A. Lord to defend him, while State Attorney Jackson prosecutes.

A HAPPY EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Reynolds of Bur-
lington Married 50 Years.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—A pleasant gathering was held yesterday at the home of E. O. Mills at 344 North street to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Reynolds of Petersburg, Mass. All their children and grandchildren were present. The happy couple were pleasantly remembered with several pieces of gold and letters of congratulations from many friends.

Emory Reynolds and Josephine Phelps were married at Milton, September 18, 1856, by the Rev. Orville Wheeler. Four children have been born to them, as follows: Dr. E. V. Reynolds of Fairfax, George H. Reynolds of Milton, Mrs. C. E. Osgood of Petersburg, Mass., with whom Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds reside, and Mrs. E. O. Mills of Burlington. A note of interest connected with this event is that 23 years ago yesterday, Mrs. Reynolds' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, which was also the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Phelps has reached the advanced age of 91 years and resides with her son, Dr. Phelps, of Fairfax.

BARRE BOY SHOT

AT UTICA, N. Y.

Was All Ready to Start for Home
When Accident Occurred—The
Details Have Not Been
Learned.

Word was received in this city today of the fatal shooting of Leland Whiteford, a Barre boy, at Utica, N. Y., yesterday. The young man had been visiting relatives in Utica, and had his goods all packed to return when the accident occurred. The details are not known. This lad was a member of the boys' club and was about sixteen years of age. Both his father and his mother are now quite seriously ill at their home in this city.

NO CROOKEDNESS DISCLOSED.

Thus Far in Burlington's Election Con-
test.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—Election officials who served September 3 were summoned before Justice H. N. Deavitt yesterday to answer questions relative to the conduct of that election. Joseph Auld, the Republican candidate for city representative, is contesting the election, and it was at his instance that the witnesses appeared.

Mr. Auld says that many people have spoken to him and asked him to make a contest. He said this hearing was simply an inquiry to ascertain facts with relation to the marking and counting of ballots.

The inspectors of election and ballot clerks were witnesses and as far as their testimony was concerned, no crookedness was disclosed. Whether the case will be carried to a higher court is not yet decided.

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NICE, SHINY BRASS DOOR-KNOB.

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Vermont depot yesterday. A nice,
shiny brass door-knob was put on one
of the doors, the old knob having been
broken for several years.

CITY THREATENED

WITH DAMAGE SUIT

Miss Bessie Farnsworth Claims Damages
for Falling into Unguarded Trench
on North Main
Street.

The city of Barre is threatened with suit for personal damages alleged to have been sustained by Miss Bessie Farnsworth by falling into an unguarded trench on North Main street the night of August 22. A letter was read before the aldermen last evening from her father, C. C. Farnsworth, stating that the accident was due to the negligence of the servants and employees of the city and that his daughter suffered "mental and bodily injuries". The letter stated that any overtures for settlement might be made with their attorney, W. W. LaPointe. The aldermen referred the matter to the street committee and the city attorney.

Chief of Police Brown reported 31 arrests for August—intoxication 16; breach of the peace six; larceny five; search two, selling two. The officers making the arrests were as follows: Hamel S. Faulkner, 4; Carle J. Gamble, 3; Melver I. Lamoie, 1; Brown, 1.

A petition for sewer to the house of Hazen Clark off Academy street was referred to the street committee to report, and the same committee reported favorably on Currie Wales' petition on Franklin street.

A policy with the Travelers' Insurance company to replace the one which expired September 21, was accepted. A bill for \$86.51 for sewer pipe to Charles Millar Sons company was ordered paid at once. The deeds of E. M. Trow and W. M. Holden conveying two parcels of land to permit of the widening of South Main street near the "fork shop" were read and were then referred to the street committee and the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Mayor Barclay made request for the use of one of the city's steam boilers to be used by Barclay Bros., and the request was granted at a rental of \$1 per day.

ELEVEN REDUCTIONS

FOR BARRE TAXPAYERS

Board of Civil Authority Has Gone
Through Part of the Appeals from
Aggrieved Parties.

At the second meeting of the board of civil authority held last evening to consider the appeals on the property that had been protested by the owners, the result was as follows:

A. F. Dodge, 48 Brook street, \$1,300, reduced \$100; water system, \$1,000, dismissed.

B. P. Willey, south main street, \$2,000, reduced \$200.

C. W. Averill, North street, \$7,000, reduced \$300; 125 Elm street, \$1,200, reduced \$100; block, North Main, \$16,000, reduced \$1,000; 34 Park street, \$3,000, dismissed.

Mrs. Bottigli, 19 George, \$800, reduced \$100; 104 Railroad, \$800, dismissed.

M. B. Nichols, corner Brook and Seminary, three houses, \$3,400, reduced \$300.

C. N. Benedict, shop and tenement, Summer, \$1,000, reduced \$400.

W. G. Reynolds, 68 Merchant, reduced \$200; Hill street, reduced \$100; block, \$11,000, dismissed.

Neil Pierson's, Long, \$2,200, reduced \$200.

Thomas Cable, Cable and Long, \$1,900 and \$1,300, dismissed.

O. J. Howes, Seminary, \$800, dismissed.

Mrs. Frank Bruggini, 26 Foss, \$1,400, dismissed.

O. S. Cheney, Highland avenue, \$1,000, dismissed.

H. F. Barnes, 15 and 19 Maple Grove, \$2,500 and \$1,700, dismissed.

A. J. Baldwin, 175 Washington, \$1,000, reduced \$100.

The work of hearing the remainder of the appeals will take the remainder of the week at least.

A GENUINE SURPRISE.

Given Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward on
Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

It being the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward last evening, the